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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	5,678,351	Halterman, Jr.	01-02-96
United States	5,297,355	O'Brien	05-05-93
United States	5,129,650	Hayman	06-18-91
United States	4,794,905	Woolard	05-21-87
United States	4,598,911	Lepera	07-16-84
United States	4,364,371	Woolard	01-05-81
United States	3,897,068	Staples	08-16-74
United States	3,841,292	Hoffman	01-31-72
United States	3,797,472	Knisely, Jr.	02-07-72
United States	2,902,023	Waller	05-09-58
United States	2,705,148	Waller	07-25-52
United States	1,168,808	Von Hoffmann	11-02-10

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the Form, PTO 1449. The O'Brien reference, U. S. Patent #5,297,355, the Halterman, Jr. reference, U. S. Patent #5,678,351, the Hayman reference, U. S. Patent #5,129,650, the Woolard reference, U. S. Patent #4,794,905, the Woolard reference, U. S. Patent #4,364,371, and the Staples reference, U. S. Patent #3,897,068 are discussed at page 5 of the Patent Disclosure. The additional references are considered to be cumulative or of less relevance to the application than the references discussed in the application.

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